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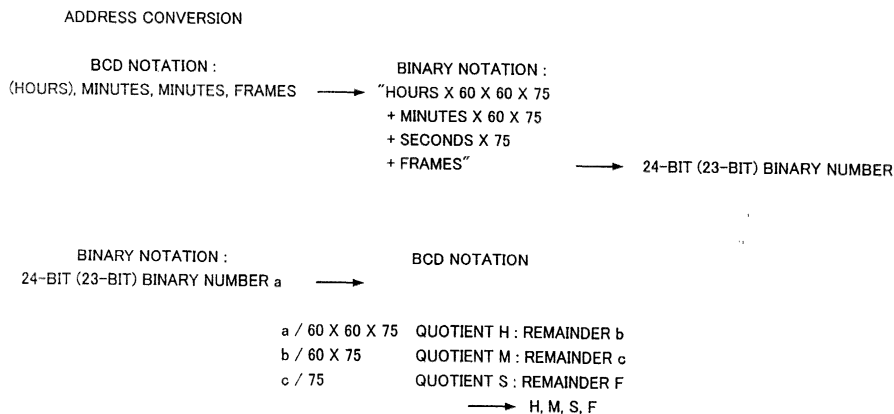
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(54) **BCD subcode time information**

(57) A data record medium on which a digital signal has been recorded is disclosed, the digital signal being composed of main data and a sub code, the sub code having time information representing reproduction elapsed time, the sub code being recorded in association with the main data, wherein information that repre-

sents the reproduction elapsed time of the sub code is represented with a binary coded decimal number and address information in synchronization with the time information of the main data is represented with a binary number, the address information being contained in the main data.

Fig. 11



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